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by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
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by Michael Pupeza <mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
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by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
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by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
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by "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
- 46) [140480] Re: Next FOX hunt
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- 47) [140481] Table top Nor'easter
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by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
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by Thomas Jennings <jennings@eznet.net>
- 50) [140484] CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend!
by "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
- 51) [140485] OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
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by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
- 53) [140487] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
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- 54) [140488] FOX: Rule on Remote Operations
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@technologies.com>
- 55) [140489] FOX: N1FN tomorrow night
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@technologies.com>
- 56) [140490] CY0MM
by Jim Gelbort <jamesgelbort@worldnet.att.net>
- 57) [140491] Re: OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 58) [140492] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 59) [140493] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 60) [140494] Four State QRP Group Wednesday Warble
by "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
- 61) [140495] RE: OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
by "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>
- 62) [140496] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by sjolin@swbell.net
- 63) [140497] Four State QRP Group Meeting Report
by "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
- 64) [140498] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
- 65) [140499] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 66) [140500] RE: WAS QRP
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
- 67) [140501] No Excuses Transciever

- by Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
- 68) [140502] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
by "Brad Mitchell" <n8yg@rochester.rr.com>
- 69) [140503] RE: [CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend!]
by "Sverre Holm - LA3ZA" <la3za@qsl.net>
- 70) [140504] Re: Next FOX hunt
by "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
- 71) [140505] Re: No Excuses Transciever
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 72) [140506] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 73) [140507] K2 For Sale
by "Robin Kidd" <robink@us.ibm.com>
- 74) [140508] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 75) [140509] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by Gary Halpern <gary.halpern@sympatico.ca>
- 76) [140510] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
- 77) [140511] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 19:03:35 -0500
From: Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
w2agn@w2agn.net
Subject: [140435] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <IE95VTRQ04WVVP3X71LFTSB0PKIS05Z.3ddad157@Home4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

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Dave

11/19/2002 5:36:18 PM, W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net> wrote:

>On 19 Nov 2002 at 21:54, Juan Ferrari wrote:
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>> participate using one of the Internet Radio Base (W4MQ or W7DXX). I
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>Now we've come to this..... REAL QRP...NO RADIO!
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>+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
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>+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS
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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 16:51:18 -0800
From: "Richard Johnson" <richard_johnson@credence.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140436] Step attenuators
Message-ID: <3DDADC86.FEB71E04@credence.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Group:
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cheers,
rich

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 16:51:14 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
<puntrad@usa.net>
Subject: [140437] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <002d01c2902e\$ee3d8620\$2432b3d1@tjacobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Juan,

I think you'd probably find a lot of objection to doing this, and I for one think that it should not be allowed. Better check with the FOX Hunt Committee on this one. Sure could give you an advantage if you could pick Internet TX sites in the right areas. Also, how are you going to verify that the TX is at 5 watts when you're not in front of it???

73's Trev KG6CYN

<http://home.earthlink.net/~kg6cyn>

<http://www.qsl.net/kg6cyn>

----- Original Message -----

From: Juan Ferrari <puntrad@usa.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 6:54 PM

Subject: Next FOX hunt

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 19:53:34 -0500

From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>

To: wr3i@earthlink.net,

Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140438] Re: Next FOX hunt

Message-ID: <3DDA96BE.31562.11AB2CE0@localhost>

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+-----+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 18:22:19 -0500 (EST)
From: Fred Ringwald <fred@ringwald.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140439] Broadcast Interference
Message-ID: <m18EHhD-000kc2C@tesop>

Hello,

I just purchased a completed 30 meter MXM double conversion transceiver from another ham on our list. It was not aligned, but did receive lots of RTTY and CW ham signals. I stepped through Bruce's alignment instructions, and am now getting terrible shortwave broadcast interference. The interference is broad band, and therefore interfering with the IF, in other words, does not vary with changes in the main tuning capacitor control. I do have the same design for MXM transceiver on 40 meters (with the same IF frequencies), and don't have any broadcast band interference with it. I was wondering if anyone has any ideas on how I can clean up the broadcast interference so I can use this rig on 30 meters??

73s, and thanks,

Fred Ringwald, AB0AE
fred@ringwald.org

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 20:29:54 -0500
From: <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140440] QRP-ARCI announcement
Message-ID: <200211200131.gAK1Vge6024732@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Joe is having some ISP problems, so I am forwarding this for him:

QRP-ARCI is proud to announce that beginning with the Winter (January) issue, QRP Quarterly will be available to the sight-impaired in a new CD format that is sight-reader compatible. Each CD issue will be as close to the paper copy as we can possibly make it, and will include all photos and schematics. =

Please note that this format (CD) is available for the sight-impaired only, and will not be available as an alternative to the paper version. The cost will remain the same, and the CD version will be available starting with the January/Winter 2003 issue.

If you know of a sight-impaired ham, or someone with an interest in radio or electronics who would benefit from reading QRP Quarterly in this format, please have them contact Mark Milburn, KQ0I, or visit the QRP-ARCI website at <http://www.qrparci.org/arcijoin.html>.

-- de Joe Spencer, KK5NA

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 17:49:03 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140441] Re: Step attenuators
Message-ID: <MABBJOEABOILMKCJCLFCKENLDLAA.n6wg@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rich
I believe the slide switches are used for two reasons.
One, they are cheaper than many toggle switches.
Two, they probably have less inter-element capacitance,

which would probably only be important at maybe 6 meters and up.
73, Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:07:00 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140442] 4th Annual 2003 QRP Contest Calendar for QRP'ers
Message-ID: <001701c29039\$865e0740\$63f25cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hello,

Well it is that time of year again.

The Eastern PA QRP Club is proud to announce the sale of the 4th Annual QRP Contest Calendar for the QRP'er.

This years theme is QRP Clubs with club calls. Each month will feature a different QRP club that has a club call.

Check out www.n3epa.org and click on the link to the calendar.

This year we are accepting PayPal to make it easier to purchase the calendar.

72 & Good DX
Ron de N3EPA
El Presidente'
n3epa@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 20:35:24 -0600
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "'richard_johnson@credence.com'" <richard_johnson@credence.com>,
 Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140443] RE: Step attenuators
Message-ID: <01C2900B.30872B40.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A high quality attenuator project described in QST a few years ago (also made it into the Handbook) used toggle switches. This is the unit that had the individual stages in openings machined into a solid block of aluminum--for optimum isolation.

I used slide switches on mine though--and made the box out of circuit board material. Gosh, it's ugly! But works OK.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

On Tuesday, November 19, 2002 6:51 PM, Richard Johnson
[SMTP:richard_johnson@credence.com] wrote:

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From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140444] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <20021120023618.GA25400@bob.n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

What we need is a fox hunt simulator, la AEA's Dr. DX.

Bob, N7XY

On Tue, Nov 19, 2002 at 07:53:34PM -0500, W2AGN wrote:

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From: Tim Groat <tcgroat@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140445] Re: OT: Leonids...ZILCH at 4:00 a.m. EST
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021119194602.009f3be0@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I saw a fair number of meteor trails between 1030 and 1100 UTC, despite the full moon shining on broken high clouds. Didn't get out the portable 6m antenna, though... high winds discouraged me from trying it. Too bad, there were several persistent trails that should have made for some nice VHF scatter contacts.

Hey, if they'll reflect radio signals the Leonids can't be that much OT ;^)

73,
Tim (KROU)

>"Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>:
>Plenty of moon and stars...nil else.
>Will check again at 5:00 a.m. EST

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:12:46 -0600
From: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140446] I'm getting my e-mail again
Message-ID: <20021119.211256.-238641.1.mark_ke5my@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi again, everyone:
I'm receiving my e-mail from qrp-l once again.
I no longer think that Juno was blocking it. The

reason I believed that was that Juno *did* block messages from the reflector many months ago, although it wasn't deliberate. Somehow, material from the reflector triggered Juno's spam filters, and was blocked automatically. After numerous complaints both to Juno and to the qrp-l administrators, the problem was fixed.

73, Mark

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:06:16 -0600
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140447] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <001701c29041\$cabc3080\$a1601f41@wi.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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How about an Echolink Fox Hunt. It's QRP if you access it with a 5w or less HT! Now thats real radio...

Glenn, WE9K

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:25:05 -0500
From: "Jim" <ku4qw@yahoo.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140448] Yaesu FT-7 - Back on track / FT-707 wanted
Message-ID: <000501c29044\$6bf17f80\$0100000a@jim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hello all,

Thanks to all who offered suggestions on getting my ft-7 back on frequency about a month ago. I went through the manual and aligned everything. It was still 100 Khz off frequency from the dial. What I ended up doing was taking the dial off of the vfo and moving it to the acutal freq..This was a problem because the FT-7 has a stop on the vfo that only lets it go so far, I removed the stop and now when I'm on 7044, my dial says just about right on 7044 (as close as you can get with that type of dial) After I aligned everything my rec is super hot, and about 12 watts output everywhere. Now I just have to figure out how to turn this thing down...

I've heard a lot of people talk about using an external ALC, no clue on what that would do for it or how I would do that, if anyone has done that, please let me know how.

I think everyone on the list would get a kick out of seeing my FT-7, it looks rough, all the paint is faided on it and it has rust spots, on the outside, but open it up and it looks like a new rig (but for all the old parts)...Not sure what it is I like about this radio, it's just got a nice feel to it.

Anyone else have a radio like that, ugly but you love to cuddle it? Maybe we could have a "Ugly Radio Contest" See who has the ugliest working radio...

Also now I'm looking for a FT-707, anyone have one they would like to part with?

Thanks
jim - ku4qw

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 03:30:39 +0000
From: Arthur Moe <kb7ww@easystreet.com>
To: qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140449] Any Qrp'rs in North Seattle
Message-ID: <3DDB01DF.E63EB6C1@easystreet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be in North Seattle thursday for the night and would like to find a Qrp'r that would loan me his station so I can take a shot at the foxii.

Art
KB7WW

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 03:42:23 -0000
From: "Andy GM0NWI" <gm0nwiqrp@btopenworld.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140450] THANKS DE ANDY GM0NWI.....A HUMBLE SATISFIED FELLOW
QRP'ER.....
Message-ID: <009401c29046\$d70ba410\$055bfea9@GM0NWI LAPTOP>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Guys...

I would just like to say, from the bottom of my heart a HUGE....."Thankyou" to all those "hams" who have, and are currently helping me in my "quest" for the design of an "RF Attenuator/Step Attenuator".....without you all my life would be nothing.....

I truly mean that as it is said.....Ham Radio, is the ONLY hobby that I have, par, music and the usual things that we have in daily life, that we sometimes take for granted.....

Since I became a "ham" (eventually...) in 1990, after many, many, years of "overcoming diversity" in the simplest of things, that life throws at us , and "yearning" to fulfill my dream of being a "ham" one day....

I have LIVED that "dream" in all the many "facets" of our wonderful hobby....it truly is joy to be accepted among you all, as this has been quite a hard "quest" for me in life in general....

For those of you who do not know already.....I am a "disabled ham" (does that mean I'm by my sell-by date..!) and life in general has been and will continue to be an "upward struggle" for me most of the time...Perhaps that's the "deal of the cards" that I got at the time....

I suffer from "spina bifida"no BIG DEAL really.....many of us do, and some are worst than others....but selfishly perhaps.....I tend just to think about my own situation, and not others as it is "hard enough" to deal with things on a daily basis....than to perhaps think of other worst of than ones self....

But as a boy.....when I found that indeed I WAS different, in many ways to all the other kids around me.....I had to fight "to be accepted" in this vicious world of ours.....and in the words of the songs...." I made it through the rain.." , "I did it my way..." and here I am....

But NEVERin my life, have I been accepted in such a way, as "all of you guys" have accepted me.....the experience "The Joys Of QRP..".....the help that I have (and hope to receive) has been second to non.....

Many of you will have seen my "posts"and possibly thought they "feeble" in some aspects, but have "accepted" them for what they are worth.....and I appreciate that....more than you can know.....

I came into "ham radio.." after spending about 17 years, most of them joyes and happy on the CB Radio, a group of us decided that it was time to move onto "bigger and better" things,....unfortunatley for me....I failed first time round.....outright.....(pretty knocked down...I was) but I didn't let it stop me.....and eventually I passed in February 1990, the same day I got my first house.....to become "independant"....I still live in it today....

I am fortunate to live next door to a "fellow QRP'er" GM4UYE Hugh, who was to "blame" for getting me into this part of our wonder hobby,so perhaps its down to him that I am here at all.....

I joined the GQRP Club in around 93'.....and enjoy immensley the technical stuff within its pages.....and through Hugh, and another "fellow QRP'er" Brian GM4XQJ, I was introduced to ARCI and that wonderful "QRP Journal" ..."QRP Quarterley".....also I must mention that Mike WA8MCQ was instrumental in helping me gain membership (thanks Mike.....luv ya' man...), there is nothing I like more, in these years of my life (which was supposed to have ended by the time I was 7 years old.....who says only "Old Fords Never Die".....neither do some QRP'ers...!) than reading the pages of this outstanding "Journal"....just got the latest one throw the letterbox today.....FANTASTIC....!!!

I have'nt built THAT MANY things in my short time as a QRP'er.....only a Oner, OXO, Keyer, DC TX/RX and a few other small things, my "love" at the moment, perhaps you've all seen my post on the "HW8 Ressurrection Project".....well.....there, HW8's are my love...I'm real glad I had them put in my life....don't know THAT much about them, but I've just about totally re-built one, again with tremendous help from all the guys on this

list.....and soon to receive another, from a VERY "prestigious" Ham, currently on this list who that I would be the "very" person to have it.....so what can I say

Someone once said to me that "my enthusiasm is infectious..." At first I thought they didn't want me to sit too close!! But I kinda get what they meant now.....But I can't help the way I am..... "Life IS Too Short" for us to even to think about achieving most of things we want to do.....but..... "Life Is NOT Too Short For QRP..." is it guys...??

So I personally have to take hold of every moment (although sometimes its hard), and I like most folks try my best....

But without the experiences of fulfilling my dream of becoming a "radio ham", defying medical technology, opinions, to end up talking with all the countries round the world, having the wonderful "QRP Q's" that I have.....and you guys.....my life would be hard, and perhaps I wouldn't be so "infectious.."

But not to keep going on about it.....I think you all know where "I'm coming from..." (if you don'tjust say....and I'll write more.....)

THANKS A MILLION.....for helping to make my life more enjoyable through "The Joy's Of QRP..."

It truly is an "honor" to be part of such a prestigious "family".....who I think I can depend on when the "going" gets tough..."the advent of this list is another "triumph" for us also, I know, through personal experience.....just what it can bring

And I'm sorry if any of my "posts" seem, meaningless, pointless, and a waste of time...but I haven't had that much experience in "constructing", and at the moment, I am "feeding" of all the things, that you guys, have shown me since joining the list, and reading the "journals"I want/need to learn as much as I can.....the "stories", "ramblings", technical ??'sjust blow my mind....as I yearn to again.....be normallike you guys and try them all....

It's been a "gas"long may it continue.... without you all I would be nothing...

Sorry if I missed anyone out.....I didn't mean to ...this is dedicated to ONE AND ALL here on the list and the world over.....

Need to go....the tears are going...(and we've got a firemans strike on here at the moment...!)

Thanks guy's.....

72's & 73's de gm0nwiqrp@btopenworld.com "
Bada-Bing... Bada-Boom "
Andy
GM0NWI
" It is vain to do with more.... " A
Dis-Orientated Kiwi....."

what can be done with less...." In The Northern
Hemisphere....."

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:55:05 -0600
From: "Dave Redfearn" <n4elm@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion \ (E-mail\)" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Ten-Tec Mail list \ (E-mail\)" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [140451] FS: Ten-Tec Omni A, series B Transceiver
Message-ID: <000301c29048\$9d26b580\$016fa8c0@Pavillion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Motivated seller, have new toys, need to move old ones :-)

For Sale:
Ten-Tec Omni A, Series B
160 - 10 Meter HF Transceiver

Description:

The Model 545 Omni A is a solid state SSB/CW HF transceiver covering 160 - 10 Meters plus the 30 & 12 Meter WARC bands. It will transmit up to 100 watts on SSB and CW.

The radio features: Analog frequency display, RIT, ALC, VOX, NOTCH filter, attenuator, and selectable CW audio filters.

The optional Noise Blanker is installed.
The optional crystal filters are not installed.

Condition:

The radio works well. The case has slight scratches.
The PTO works well and the dial pointer returns properly.
Overall cosmetics 8 - 9.

The manual is included. I may be able to find a power connector also.

A Turner +3B base mike is included.

Asking \$200.00 OBO + shipping from 75070.

73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKhome.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 04:03:19 -0500
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>, <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>,
 <k7qo@hotmail.com>, <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>, <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140452] Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <007401c29073\$ae3bf940\$b13c6620@puntana.com>
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Juan - KG4FSN

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:13:17 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140453] Fox - Winter Fox Hunt Teams Results.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211192204100.23665-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hunt #4 - N7CQR -

Burbank Wrecking Crew - 14

Cheeseheads - 20

Michael - K6MMC *

Jerry - N9AW *

Todd - AG0T

Jim - WA9TZE * Clean

Don - KC2CK

Lon - W9XU * Sweep

Woody - WD9F

Rick - NK9G *

Trev - KG6CYN *

Glenn - WE9K *

NE-TX Tornados - 19

p-Shooters - 6

Chuck - W5USJ *

Chuck - K7Q0

Bill - K5JHP *

Gary - NQ7T

Don - K5DW *

Jim - KC1FB

Doc - W5TB

Wayne - W5KDJ

George - W5YR *

Tony - KB9YIG

Raiders of the Lost RF - 18

Swamp Rats - 16

Dan - VE6EZ *

Larry - N2WW *

Earl - VA6RF *

ET - N1FN *

Fred - VE3FAL

Paul - K4FB *

Robert - VE6JAZ *

Doc - K0EVZ

Bruce - VE5RC

Tom - N1TP *

K1 K9s - 12

Cajun Thunder -11

Lloyd - K3ESE

Wayne - K5E0A *

John - K8HJ *
Ralph - KD1R
Joe - W2RBA
Alan - N3BJ

Jim - N5IB
Vern - AA50
Wayne - N5YFC
Tom - AC5JH *

Great Lakers - 11

Underdogs - 18

Mark - K2Q0
Tom - KV2X
Al - K2ZN
Bill - K2TER
Jeff - VA3JFF

Dan - N4R0A *
Dave - W0CH *
Ron - KI0II *
Randy - K7TQ
Art - KB7WW *

Aluminum Kings - 12

Dust Devils - 14

Bob - N4BP
Jim - N0UR *
Al - K0FRP *
Pat - K0PC *
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George - KR5C
Martin - N6LIF
Eric - NM5M *
Dale - K5SR
Lew - N5ZE *

Loco-motives - 10

Frank - K2PQ
Jack - K5FSE *
Jason - N8XE
Mike - VA6MJT
Wayne - K9DI

..please send any changes corrections directly to me...thank you...

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:14:16 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140454] Re: [Re: CK5ZK qsl info?]
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211192213580.24679-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I don't know Paul...you might try the RAC web page...

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On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:

> Thank you. Is there a separate ref for those? Searched for awhile before I
> posted here.
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> Paul KB0LUR
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> > ..looks like a Canadian special call Paul...try VE5ZK...
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> > On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:
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> > > Did I get the callsign wrong during the ARCI Fall Sprint? Nothing on
> > > Buck,
> > > QRZ, or the RAC online callbook.
> > >
> > > Paul KB0LUR
> > >
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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 23:23:56 -0500
From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140455] Re: Why I QRP

Message-ID: <000701c2904c\$a4df0a30\$6501a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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>Whoa! This is an unwarranted attack on an individual who has EARNED the
>respect of the Ham Radio community.

My apologies to those who took offense at my post, however Bob's admirable radio accomplishments do not raise his article above critique. Admittedly, my tone was a bit inflammatory but it mirrored Bob's, sarcastic sentiment in, "I didn't earn my license and put up a tower and Yagi so that I could be an SWL station."

>I fail to see that stating the obvious is being intellectually dishonest.

It is if you are using a corner-case scenario to support a broader statement.

>There ARE times, when to work that rare DX, over a less than optimum
>path, you need that 1500W. Once you get over about 300+ countries, you
>will find that to be true more often than not.

No argument there at all! For that matter, there are times when even legal-limit falls short, effectively just as futile as QRP. Of course Bob then becomes no less the "SWL station" even with 1500w at his disposal. He neglected to mention that when "stating the obvious" limitations of QRP.

>And yes, Bob may expect to work ANY station....etc. He has the skill to
>do it, QRP or QRO.

I'll be certain to genuflect in his presence.

73,
Dale

P.S. Remember, QRO, QRP, QRPP, makes no difference. As long as you're operating SSB with a DX station, your signal is always "5 by 9". What more could you ask for?

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:45:07 +0000

From: Wayne Scace <k9di@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140456] Why I QRP.
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021119223450.033ece70@IMAP.wiu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Why do I QRP, cause it's a challenge, cause it's fun, es
cause I can't afford to be QRO. Think of how much in electric bills I save
by not running the 1.5Kw full gallon!! Plus I follow the motto of the
Flying Pigs. If it isn't fun we fix it so it is! (paraphrase). Let's face
it folks, we're all we have in this ham world es infighting is only going
to make the pool of potential QSO's grow smaller. QRO - QRP, U say
tomatoe, I say tomahtoe. There's room enough in our hobby fer everyone
that wants to and has the skillz to be here. :-) Only people I cannot
stand are self-righteous buttheads that detract from everyone else's fun by
being rude or inconsiderate. Granted there are some of those in every
group, but LIFE GOES ON!! It's only a hobby/service!! :-)
73/72

Respectfully and Sincerely Yours,

Wayne M. Scace

k9di@arrl.net
LICQ# 315313
FPQRP-L# 217
<http://www.qsl.net/k9di>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:45:07 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
"cqrc-1" <CQCLIST@yahooogroups.com>
Subject: [140457] UPDATED: the "Rock-Mite" files
Message-ID: <004201c2904f\$9a2669a0\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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ALL,

I'm active with the Rock-Mite files again. I consolidated the site onto
one server, QSL.NET. The "old main" site "automagically" redirects you

to QSL.NET. No need to update any links you may have created. (If you linked to any pages below <http://www.radioactivehams.com/~n0rc/rm/> you will need to update your link(s), the pages are gone)

For this rev I added a link to Dave's supplemental Rock-Mite instructions, and updated an entry in the Rock Hunter page.

What to do now? Enjoy what is there, and SEND ME NEW STUFF for the Rock-Mite files! ;-)

73, Rod N0RC
the "Rock-Mite" files
<http://www.qsl.net/n0rc/rm/>
<http://www.radioactivehams.com/~n0rc/rm/> (redirects to qsl.net)

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 04:52:25 +0000 (UTC)
From: "Robert M. Kimbrell" <kimbrell@sdf.lonestar.org>
To: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140458] Re: QRP presentation
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.44.0211200450060.22407-1000000@otaku.freeshell.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Mon, 18 Nov 2002, Rick McKee wrote:

> and small field antennas, even if only in a drawing. So what I'm
> basically asking is, if anyone on the list knows the URL of some really
> neat construction plans for antennas and other field operating ideas,
> please email me the web address or post it to the list for everyone's
> benefit.

Try <http://www.hfpack.com/>

Bob Kimbrell W7KU Kingman, Arizona
kimbrell@freeshell.org
<http://kimbrell.freeshell.org/>
SDF Public Access UNIX System - <http://sdf.lonestar.org>

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:58:02 -0600

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: <puntrad@usa.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140459] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <011001c29051\$687bf4e0\$0201a8c0@fairviewtx.net>
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Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
K2 #489 Icom IC-765 #2349 Icom IC-756 PRO #2121

----- Original Message -----

From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 3:03 AM
Subject: Next FOX hunt

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 05:07:09 -0500
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Subject: [140460] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <004601c2907c\$978f71a0\$b13c6620@puntana.com>
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From: George, W5YR <w5yr@att.net>
To: <puntrad@usa.net>; Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 11:58 PM
Subject: Re: Next FOX hunt

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:38:16 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
To: <puntrad@usa.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140461] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <00ae01c2905f\$693d19a0\$2432b3d1@tjacobs>
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I think the bottom line is that the FOX Hunt is all about what YOUR rig
and YOUR antenna can do, not some rig you can run remotely fom the
internet! Let's get real here...

73's Trev KG6CYN
<http://home.earthlink.net/~kg6cyn>
<http://www.qsl.net/kg6cyn>

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To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
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I
> > suppose
> > > that in my exchange I should use the state where I'm transmitting
> > from. Is
> > > this so?
> > > 72
> > > Juan - KG4FSN"
> > >
> > > and questions arise regarding the fairness of using a IRB in this

> > kind of
> > > contest I would like to have your decision on this matter.
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> > > I personally think of this as the case of somebody using the
station
> > of a
> > > fellow QRP. Regarding how to be sure that will be operating QRP,
I
> > (we)
> > > would have to trust the 5 watts setting of the TS2000.
> > >
> > > 72
> > > Juan - KG4FSN
> > >
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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 02:03:31 -0500
From: NV9Z@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140462] WTB: Riding the Airwaves With Alpha and Zulu
Message-ID: <222ACF71.1A03B63E.00002FF3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi QRPers!

I am posting this on behalf of Ron KL7XL. He would like to obtain a copy of the book "Riding The Airwaves With Alpha and Zulu" (published by Artsci - no longer in print) for his 9 year old grandson. Actually, he would like to obtain TWO copies, the other to be donated to the Sitka, Alaska Public Library.

Please contact Ron directly at tinman@ptialaska.net if you have a copy of the book you would like to sell/donate.

Thanks and very 72/73!

Chris Blaase NV9Z QRP-L #2370

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 23:56:25 -0900
From: Jim Larsen - AL7FS <jimlarsen2002@alaska.net>
To: "qrp-l@lehigh.edu" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140463] [Fwd: Orders for 38 Special] Old 1996 announcement
Message-ID: <3DDB4E39.6080509@alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The 38 special goes back a few years. I thought a few of you might like to read the 1996 announcement. 'Twas \$25 plus \$3 shipping and handling

73, Jim

--

Jim Larsen, AL7FS
Anchorage, Alaska
<http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Orders for 38 Special
Date: Mon, 2 Dec 1996 10:08:05 -0800 (PST)
From: Doug Hendricks <ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us>
Reply-To: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Yesterday at the NorCal meeting Dave Fifield had his prototype version of the "38 Special" CW Transceiver to demonstrate and show. This was the first version built with the pc board layout, and it is a good one. Dave's version has several mods built in, including RIT and an IRF510 final amplifier that produces a whopping 5 Watts!!

Vern Wright, W6MMA, brought his modified St. Louis Vertical to the meeting, and we tuned it for 30 meters. Dave hooked up the 38 Special, and Dennis Utley worked an old friend of his from Salt Lake City who gave Dennis a 599 report. They carried on a qso for several minutes, and the "38 Special" did very well.

The first prototype boards did show the designer, Ori Mizrahi-Shalom, that there was an oscillation that needed to be taken care of (it has), so there will be minor adjustments to be made, plus there are a couple of clearance items on the board that need to be adjusted. Ori will make the changes to the board, we will send them to the prototype board house, and then get 2 more boards to check everything out. We should have them by next Monday, Dec. 9th. Then we have to build the 2 boards, check them out, and should be able to go to production by that week.

So, we are ready to take orders: If you would like to order the "38 Special" which is a 30 meter CW transceiver with sidetone, offset, superhet receiver, VXO Tuning of 20 kHz (typically 10.112 to 10.132 MHz), crystal filter, and 300 mW typical output and consists of all board mounted parts, double-sided, plated through, silkscreened, soldermasked board and a manual, but does not include a case, connectors or controls, send \$25 plus \$3

shipping and handling (\$5 DX) to Jim Cates at the address below, US Funds only, and make checks and moneyorders out to Jim Cates and not NorCal.

Jim Cates
3241 Eastwood Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95821

There will be information in the manual for several mods. The board will have pads and tracks to do the following mods which will require user supplied parts as they are not in the kit. IRF510 power amp, Improved Crystal Filter, RIT, and a TiCK keyer from Embedded Research. The keyer option will require that you purchase the programmed chip from Embedded Research for \$5. You do not need the board, as the chip will plug right in to the "38 Special" board.

The kits will be shipped as soon as we get the boards from the production run and the manual finished. It looks like the first week of January. Orders will be shipped in the order that they are received.

The "38 Special" and the "Rainbow Tuner" which is being kitted by the New Jersey QRP Club, are the 2 design winners of the NorCal sponsored Dayton building contest. Articles on both projects will appear in the Winter issue of QRPp and the January issue of QRP Quarterly. Plus, we will have the "38 Special" article on the NorCal Web page in the next few days, followed by the "Rainbow Tuner" when the New Jersey Club is ready to take orders.

72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 01:00:00 -0800
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: <rod@n0rc.us>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140464] Re: UPDATED: the "Rock-Mite" files
Message-ID: <009001c29073\$35db52c0\$6a8aa242@blinn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Rod,
I was a late order guy for a Rock Mite. Got it on 11/8/02 and put it on the

air 11/10/02. I put it in the Altoids tin before testing and when I powered it up... wow! What a receiver! Enough audio to drive a speaker. Unfortunately most of it was the local broadcast station, 1 KW about a mile from my house. I added the 1K resistor as per instructions and it cut the BC down to about half of the original volume, about enough to comfortably copy CW without being seriously distracted by Paul Harvey. After a while, however, it got very annoying. After probing around a while I found a complete cure by attaching a 330 pf from the input to the audio amp across to the 1K resistor that was added to the unused pads. I can't hear Paul now! So, to be a bit clearer (maybe) I soldered the new disc cap to the exposed lead of R4 and back across to the exposed lead of the new 1K resistor.

Mine puts out just a tad under 700 mW which makes that little metal case on the final 2n2222 too hot to touch. I added a heat sink by cutting a strip of aluminum (from one of those unused covers which comes with the black plastic RS enclosures) to about 3/16 wide and 1 1/2 inches long. I bent this around a drill bit so it would clip onto the transistor circumference, added a bit of silicone grease and now this aluminum soaks up the heat!

So far my contacts include two Canadian Provinces, (BC & AB) Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and New Mexico, totaling 13 contacts in all. What a hoot!

Regards,
Bill, WA7TQK

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 09:21:02 -0000
From: "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140465] Re: Time to order your "Table Top" Nor'easter
Message-ID: <002801c29076\$40f899d0\$f5f40350@starfishrcg>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> We're finally ready to roll on the Table Top Nor'easter MW/SW AM broadcast
> receiver. If your not familer with the project, details can be seen at:
>
> <http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/ttswrx.HTM>
>

I would have to question the performance of a SW receiver that used an RC oscillator as a local oscillator, particularly one running at the frequencies used in this design.

The short term stability of the oscillator will be questionable at best, leading to all sorts of phase noise in the receiver. Even careful design of the loop filter cannot compensate for this inherent instability.

73

Ray, G4FON

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 05:41:21 -0500
From: John R Kirby <n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140466] 'FQX on the Run'
Message-ID: <20021120.054132.-265531.3.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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WQW ! ! ! must be bLUE gRASS :<()

John
N3AAZ
OOTC
FM 19 xa

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 07:40:03 -0500
From: "Walt Amos K8CV" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
To: <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
Subject: [140467] Re: OT:Which ISP do you recommend?
Message-ID: <000401c29092\$3dd1a690\$a69a9840@WALTK8CV>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well I just did the same thing with there other PARTNER
..... NetZero !! Went to the web sight of Earthlink and they have a
Christmas offer of 6 months of Earthlink for \$10 a month. NO ADDS, they send
you free software and it is a whale of a lot faster for ME ! Went from lots
of 28 to 33 K connects to 49 K most of the time and even some 50 something
K :-) Web sights seem to leap onto the screen instead of dragging as all the
add crap was being downloaded in the background. After 6 months you will
have to find a new home. :-)

<http://www.earthlink.net>

Look in GOOGLE and put in ISP AND CHEAP and see
what you get.

<http://www.google.com>

I tried some place called ACCESFORLESS and it was no good for me and
they stiffed me for \$7 connect fee. It did the web stuff fine but no E-MAIL
:-(So beware of them! Something called GBR

GREAT BARRIER REEF

<http://www.GBRonline.com>

Was advertised in the Sunday paper for \$9 a month, that is what I am going
to try next when Earthlink boots me out when my 6 months runs out and they
try and jack me up to the AARP rate of \$20 :-)

Hey, if you do decide to use Earthlink plug my E-MAIL address in there
recommend box and I will get a PRIZE :-)

Like 1 month free he he

73

Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark Fields" <mark_ke5my@juno.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 11:27 PM

Subject: OT:Which ISP do you recommend?

> Hi, everyone:

> After some two years as a user of Juno's free
> service, I have just about had it with them. They
> almost never give me access to the Internet, and
> when they do, I am usually disconnected after about
> ten minutes (sometimes less). Lately, I have had
> problems getting my e-mail (I haven't gotten any-
> thing at all from qrp-1 in the last day or so). To
> top it all off, there is almost NO personal help
> when I have a technical problem, and Juno has re-
> cently made changes to their "Contact Juno Wizard"
> that make it all but impossible to contact them
> (unless you're a paying customer).

> So I'd like to ask: Who would you recommend for
> an ISP? I'd really prefer to get a free account with
> someone else. However, if I **must** set up a paying
> account with someone, I'd like to find someone that
> is **really cheap** (I'm on a fixed income). Who's
> good, and who should be avoided (and why)?

> Please reply direct, since Juno is (apparently)
> blocking many of my messages from the reflectors.
> Thanks in advance.

> 73, Mark, KE5MY

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 13:26:56 +0100

From: "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140468] CQ WW TEST software
Message-ID: <000201c29092\$f1a14c20\$6133243e@fer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hello again,

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73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742,
QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 08:02:46 -0500
From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140469] Scope
Message-ID: <6579C6377F475547985F0B3E426E16260204DF65@0CCCLUST01EVS1.ugd.att.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Last Friday I posted a note about a scope and thinking it was 465 type = scope. Well it wasn't.

Actually it is a 546B or something like that a real big scope with a = type M pluggin,=20 see I knew it had a pluggin. The type M gives 4 channels, but not real = high in frequency but usable. With cart, and all works. Except no probes. All this for = \$20.00, yes only twenty bucks. I now have it. And for \$5.00 extra I got a pulse = generator. Puts out=20 a nice square wave, is there a way to design a circuit to take the = square pulse waves and filter them to make something closer to a sine wave? But for that = price I may put it on ebay just to see what I get. The scope though is nice, but boy is = it heavy, should=20 be able to keep my basement from floating away though.

Thanks for the comments from email though, and sorry for the switched = numbers.=20 I must be suffering from the malady known as AAADD, or Age Activated = Adult Deficit Disorder.

Marty Hartwell kd8bj
mehartwell@att.com
AT&T Columbus Ohio
PH:614-501-2503

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 08:03:22 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140470] Sometimes QRP works better than QRO, sometimes vice versa
Message-ID: <3DDB881A.96426C6@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I had a very interesting experience last night. Well, for me it was

anyway. I called CQ on 40 meters PSK and a ham from western PA (I'm in SC) comes back to me and I can barely make out his callsign. However his signal was S9+10db with the preamp off and attenuator on. His signal looked clean as could be on the waterfall and his IMD was -28. Excellent signal, but no copy. He had a fine copy on me with my 5 Watts on the random wire. I've never experienced this before.

First I thought that my front end got overloaded, but I was still able to copy other signals just a couple hundred Hz above and below him. Then I figured we were dealing with some sort of propagation issue here so I asked him to turn down his power, which he did. I had perfect copy on him when he reduced his power to about 5 Watts. He was still a solid S9 with the attenuator off.

After a short while he tells me that my signal was degrading because of phase shift, not that my signal was getting weaker. When he started to get really bad copy on me I turned up the power to about 40 Watts and he had perfect print on me again. After that we had a nice rag chew with no problems.

My third QSO ever on more than 5 Watts. I'm getting in trouble here. :)

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 08:36:11 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: kb0vcc@adelphia.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140471] Re: Why I QRP
Message-ID: <3DDB8FCB.F80D98C8@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

KB0VCC wrote:

>
> >Whoa! This is an unwarranted attack on an individual who has EARNED the
> >respect of the Ham Radio community.
>
> My apologies to those who took offense at my post,

I don't think that any apologies are needed. Sometimes you need kick the "establishment" a bit to awaken it. Just because he has earned some people's respect (I doubt it's the whole ham radio community), it doesn't mean that what he says is right by default or should be given

any special consideration. Some people just happen to be sensitive when you question what their heroes say, even though the "hero" usually doesn't have any problem with it. It's just a fellow ham's opinion and observation, yours just happens to be different (thank you!).

Actually, I took AGN's remark above more as a tongue in cheek kind of remark. He would disappoint me if he was serious. :)

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 06:41:41 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140472] Re: [CQ WW TEST software]
Message-ID: <200211201343.gAKDhmdr011023@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Juanjo,

I think you may have already been pointed to www.cabrillotools.com and the WT4I Cabrillo Converter program. I tried this myself and could not get it to read any file I created. Also sent an email to the author but he has not returned my queries yet (about 3 weeks). Perhaps I'm missing something obvious with the program.

Anyway, ended up writing my own log converter using AWK (programming language first written for UNIX but available for DOS as GAWK). Just took a couple of hours. It does not compute totals for me although that would be fairly easy to include. Also, you can check your log format by sending to the ARRL SS mail robot - it spits it back to you if your formatting is wrong. You may want to consider just using a plain text editor for recording your log in Cabrillo format - the format is not that complicated and examples are easy to come by. Excel or another spreadsheet program might work but I can never get

it to save a file exactly in the format I want. I searched quite a bit for
or
what you are asking for and did not find it anywhere.

73 Paul KB0LUR

"Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es> wrote:

> Hello again,

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> I must send my thanks to all the friends who offered their
> suggestion, but what I am looking for is a program where you input
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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 06:43:52 -0700

From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>

To: Bruce Ratray <ratray@gpfn.sk.ca>, "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140473] Re: [Re: [Re: CK5ZK qsl info?]]
Message-ID: <200211201345.gAKDjncT011830@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Someone else gave me this link that explains how it works...

<http://www.rac.ca/prefix.htm#SPECIAL%20PREFIXES%202002>

Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:

> I don't know Paul...you might try the RAC web page...
> =

> .72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272=

> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
> - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 =

> "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!="

> =

> =

> On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:

> =

> > Thank you. Is there a separate ref for those? Searched for awhile before

I

> > posted here.

> >

> > Paul KB0LUR

> >

> > Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca> wrote:

> > > ..looks like a Canadian special call Paul...try VE5ZK...

> > >

> > > .72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie=
#272

> > > A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#1=
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#15

> > > "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH"
paddle!"

> > >

> > >
> > > On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, P. Ermisch wrote:
> > >
> > > > Did I get the callsign wrong during the ARCI Fall Sprint? Nothin=
g on
> > Buck,
> > > > QRZ, or the RAC online callbook.
> > > >
> > > > Paul KB0LUR
> > > >
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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 08:46:04 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140474] CY0MM
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211200839230.24547-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'll admit it....I'm getting frustrated trying to work CY0MM qrp...for a week now, I have been printing out the list of CY0MM contacts posted on the DX Summit...then I have been searching the bands from 40 through 10 mtrs, CW & SSB, but I can't hear them anywhere...very strange...along the way I've been working some nice DX and all seems very normal except that I cannot hear CY0MM...maybe it's that old "east-west Cdn one-way propagation thing?...from past experience they should be booming in here from that area...

...on the "up" side, I'm giving my K2 a good operational workout and it's working fine...I'm also giving my fingers good exercise too...hihi...
...any ideas other than to drive to the east coast and work them?... ;-)

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 10:10:07 -0500
From: Michael Pupeza <mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140475] Re: Yaesu FT-7 - Back on track / FT-707 wanted
Message-ID: <BA010FFF.11001%mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Jim;

I did send you some info on how to turn down the power on the FT-7, but I never heard back from you.

In case you didn't get it, or read it, I'll repeat it.

Along the rear chassis, as I recall, there is a hole in the side of the chassis. It may be only visible if the top or bottom cover is off, but in this hole is a screwdriver adjustment slot. This is the potentiometer that will adjust the transmit output level.

There were several versions of the FT-7, and it was so in mine. It looked original, so was not a modification. My FT-7 actually would produce up to 23 watts on 80M and somewhat less on the other bands.

I used it very successfully, cranked down, for several QRP Field Days, and for several years of general use. It is quite easy on battery power, in both receive and transmit, and makes a good FD Battery Station, since it has no WARC bands.

Good Luck es 73

Mike VE3EQP.....>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 15:25:56 -0000
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: <mehartwell@att.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140476] Re: Scope
Message-ID: <DAV17Byh133tYwlib4g00000ada@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 1:02 PM
Subject: Scope

Last Friday I posted a note about a scope and thinking it was 465 type scope. Well it wasn't.

Actually it is a 546B or something like that a real big scope with a type M pluggin, see I knew it had a pluggin. The type M gives 4 channels, but not real high in frequency but usable. With cart, and all works. Except no probes. All this for \$20.00, yes only twenty bucks. I now have it. And for \$5.00 extra I got a pulse generator. Puts out a nice square wave, is there a way to design a circuit to take the square pulse waves and filter them to make something closer to a sine wave? But for that price I may put it on ebay just to see what I get. The scope though is nice, but boy is it heavy, should be able to keep my basement from floating away though.

If you leave it switched on it'll keep you warm in the winter, as well. 8-)

I used to know a small co. that had one of the earlier 541s. They never used it but kept it switched on when it was cold.

A suitable low-pass filter will give you something like a sine wave from the pulse generator.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM
leon_heller@hotmail.com
http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 10:49:43 -0500
From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140477] Re: Sometimes QRP works better than QRO, sometimes vice versa
Message-ID: <001101c290ac\$71bf91f0\$6501a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>My third QSO ever on more than 5 Watts. I'm getting in trouble here. :)

Beware of the dark side of The Force, Luke.

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 08:08:28 -0800
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140478] Re: CQ WW TEST software
Message-ID: <20021120160828.GB27940@bob.n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I did exactly that the last two years using QRPDUPE. You will have to edit the Cabrillo file (or the log file) and correct the time and date.

73, Bob N7XY

On Wed, Nov 20, 2002 at 01:26:56PM +0100, Juanjo Pastor wrote:

> Hello again,
>
> I must send my thanks to all the friends who offered their
> suggestion, but what I am looking for is a program where you input
> date, hour, freq, call and report for each QSO and when you end typing
> the data it generates the cabrillo files to be sent to the contest
> results crew. Is there anything like that?. I still need it for
> computing the CQ WW SSB results and I will need it again for the CW
> one. I made over 120 contacts during my SSB ten meter QRP effort and
> hope to do over 200 during my CW QRP 15 meter monoband effort this
> weekend. I do not have a computer in the operating position, I will
> log it by paper and pencil and will type the data later in the
> computer position... The N1MM logger is nice, but I'm afraid it
> doesn't fit my contesting needs. Anyway thanks in advance.
>
> 73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742,
> QRP-L #1662.

>
> Juanjo Pastor
> C/San Roque, 4-1
> 46460 Silla
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> Movil: 651 35 35 11
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Bob Nielsen, N7XY
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

n7xy@n7xy.net

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 11:22:32 -0600
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
 <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>, <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [140479] Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
Message-ID: <000d01c290b9\$698a0e40\$3f20be42@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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The supply I'm considering switches at 62 kHz... is there any way to predict what area or level of switching noise might be found in the HF spectrum ?

The manufacturer states that the supply meets "FCC Class B specifications for generated RF".... whatever that means. The usual application for these supplies is high end audio amps and gear.

Thanks

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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
qrp-l #1656 - qrp-parci # 9875 - iparc #252
ars #1075 - <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 10:21:06 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Juan Ferrari <puntrad@usa.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140480] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0211201017100.1917-1000000@Bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Juan, what is wrong with your "old setup"? Your supposed to use your own equipment at home or, in rare cases mobile. If your home station is down then e-mail the Fox Group and get a replacement Fox. Or try and borrow some gear in your location.

On Wed, 20 Nov 2002, Juan Ferrari wrote:

> Dear friends,
> As I asked the following to the QRP-L:
> "Hi Gang,
> Next Thursday I won't be able to use my old setup so I would like to
> participate using one of the Internet Radio Base (W4MQ or W7DXX). I suppose
> that in my exchange I should use the state where I'm transmitting from. Is
> this so?
> 72
> Juan - KG4FSN"
>
> and questions arise regarding the fairness of using a IRB in this kind of
> contest I would like to have your decision on this matter.
>
> I personally think of this as the case of somebody using the station of a
> fellow QRPr. Regarding how to be sure that will be operating QRP, I (we)
> would have to trust the 5 watts setting of the TS2000.
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> 72
> Juan - KG4FSN
>
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 11:53:51 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140481] Table top Nor'easter
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021120115351.007a5b60@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

It didn't take long to go through first lot of 50 kits! (and then some) You can still sign up for one in the second run after New Years though. Thanks for all the interest! I'll get back to everyone who reserved/ordered a kit so far soon.

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 09:47:13 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140482] 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <018c01c290bc\$de898100\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim, that one brought back a lot of memories. We did 2000 of those kits, pretty amazing isn't it?? It set the record for NorCal kits as far as number of kits produced goes. Second place was the NorCal paddles, 1600, 3rd was the SMK-1 at 1100, 4th was the NorCal 20 and the 49er at 1000. Please do not order any 38 Special kits as we don't have any, grin. 72,
Doug

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:53:24 GMT
From: Thomas Jennings <jennings@eznet.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: thomas.jennings@us.abb.com

Subject: [140483] FOX: HAY Y'ALL HOUNDS WATCH OUT FER KV2X FOX!!

Message-ID: <20021120175325.27116.qmail@eznet.net>

Mime-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hounds,

I'll be passing out pelts Thursday from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM EST.

Look for me around 7035 kHz and I will be listening up 1 to 3 kHz. Please don't call me on my transmit frequency as I will not be listening there.

I'll call CQ Fox or QRZ Fox DE KV2X and when I pick out a hound I will send:

your call 55N NY TOM 5W your call

and I'll expect to hear

tu 55N your SPC your Name your power BK

I will then either send a TU or ask for fills

I will be running a TS850S cranked down to 5W and a 40 m 1/4 wave ground mounted vertical.

So good luck to you all and hope I'll pass out a pelt to each of you.

73,

Tom kv2x

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 10:18:59 -0800

From: "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140484] CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend!

Message-ID: <003001c290c1\$4efa2760\$5c3ccd18@charterpipeline.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you've caught a bit of contesting fever, now is the time to search for the latest version of a computer logging program (several free ones on the net) so you can practice and be familiar with it in time for the contest..... which starts Friday afternoon or evening in the USA.

I use TR-log which I purchased. But there is a freeware test version of TR on the net (I don't know if it can be used in the CQWW), and there are older freeware versions of CT available as well. Plus the more legendary QRPDUPE,

and a couple of others (not meaning to slight anyone by not mentioning names---I just cannot think of them now).

In any event ... This weekend's CW contest is an excellent opportunity to work a few new ones, etc. Code speeds will vary from about 18 to about 50wpm! So it will be a challenge.

Contest details on the CQ-Magazine website (I forget the url, but a GOOGLE search for " CQ Magazine WW DX CW Contest " ought to bring it up).

Contest begins at 0000Z Saturday and runs to 2400 Sunday---48 hours of fun-fun-fun. Work all of it, or some of it. But don;t miss it!!!

PS----And if you don't want any part of it, there's still 30-17-and -12-Meters!! Or try the 160-80-40-20-15-10 M phone bands?!!

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org
<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 14:05:48 -0500
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140485] OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20021120140347.00c2ba98@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Wow! With video (artists' conceptions).

>Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 00:12:02 -0600
>Subject: A Super Galactic Discovery
>To: "NASA Science News" <snglist@snglist.msfc.nasa.gov>
>
>
>NASA Science News for November 20, 2002
>
>Astronomers have spotted two supermassive black holes in the crowded
>center of a distant galaxy. And it's only a matter of time, they say,
>before the pair collide.
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>FULL STORY at
>
>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2002/20nov_2bh.htm?list839287
>

>
>You are currently subscribed to snglist as: n4xy@earthlink.net
>
>This is a free service.
>
>Home page: <http://science.nasa.gov>

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 12:55:47 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140486] Re: [CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend!]
Message-ID: <200211202105.gAKL4pbZ004011@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

"Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
<stuff deleted>
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f TR
> on the net (I don't know if it can be used in the CQWW), and there are
older
> freeware versions of CT available as well. =

Tried the freeware version of TR before purchasing it. The freeware version
does not support CQWW (but does FD, WRTC, and couple of other foreign
contests). Was using N1MM logger (totally free) before but it doesn't work

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Cabrillo-formatted logs

<more stuff deleted>

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> search for " CQ Magazine WW DX CW Contest " ought to bring it up).

<http://www.cqwww.com>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 14:25:20 -0500

From: "Brad Mitchell" <n8yg@rochester.rr.com>

To: <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [140487] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost

Message-ID: <001501c290ca\$9442e240\$8001a8c0@lsil.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Too bad you don't have them again.

Maybe a new improved version??

:-)..

73

Brad N8YG

----- Original Message -----

From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 12:47 PM

Subject: 38 Special Announcement Repost

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> Doug

>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 12:55:37 -0700
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140488] FOX: Rule on Remote Operations
Message-ID: <3DDB8649.22865.92D4D2@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

The Committee has considered the question of allowing Internet-linked remote radio operation and the decision is that it would not be in the spirit of the Fox Hunts. So, for the record:

Contacts using a remote linked radio, relay, or repeater will not count.

This will be written into the "rules" as soon as we can get around to it.

For the QRP-L Fox Hunt Committee...

73
Marshall Emm
N1FN/VK5FN
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(303)752-3382
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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 12:48:37 -0700
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140489] FOX: N1FN tomorrow night
Message-ID: <3DDB84A5.11609.8C6E51@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Hi, guys--

Look for ET tomorrow night-- not on a bicycle silhouetted against a full moon, but N1FN as FOX.

I'll be somewhere around 7.042 listening UP 1 to 3 KHz or so.

My exchange will be [your call] 559 C0 ET 5W [your call].

Please don't transmit on my calling frequency-- if you don't have RIT or some other means of working "split" please tune off upwards as far as you can or wait till later in the hunt when I'm calling CQ multiple times.

Should be a fun one, and I've got a pelt here with your call on it....

Good luck, and may the Fox be with you!

73

Marshall Emm

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 14:16:32 -0600

From: Jim Gelbort <jamesgelbort@worldnet.att.net>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [140490] CY0MM

Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021120141438.00b29aa0@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

On 28.480 at 2015 Z and listening for QRPers.

Says he will be working more CW later.

-Jim N9WW

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 16:13:29 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n4xy@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140491] Re: OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
Message-ID: <002b01c290d9\$af53c180\$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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> 73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Well, yes... In about 300,000 years or so. But then, they say it will distort time from the collision.

Is that the same thing that distorts time depending on which side of the bathroom door you are on?

Mike

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 16:29:23 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140492] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <3DDBB863.29406.1616A2EC@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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+-----+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]
+-----+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 14:51:37 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Michael Melland <w9wis@charter.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140493] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0211201447470.2476-100000@Bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Michael, Switching power supplies are very nice, but without SERIOUS costly filtering they are very noisy. An example of a perfect clean power supply is made by MFJ. You can get a 13.8 volt 30 amp unit for around \$250 that is quiet.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 15:50:55 -0600
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140494] Four State QRP Group Wednesday Warble
Message-ID: <000701c290de\$e77a8120\$e915b9cc@Host>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello QRP'ers:

Tonight, the Four State QRP Group will be having our weekly Wednesday Warble at 9 PM central time on 3580.5 KHz using PSK-31. You are cordially invited to stop by and say howdy.

This is an informal roundtable chat session. 80 meter propagation is in great shape this time of the year, so if you can get on the air tonight, give it a try.

72, Dave

David Bixler W0CH
Seneca, Missouri

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QRP Web Site: <http://w0ch.com>
Four State QRP Group: <http://w0ch.com/fsqrp>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 15:51:13 -0600
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140495] RE: OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
Message-ID: <ODEHLGCFK0M0KMFFMBCLEEGJCCAA.KD5NWA@MBayona.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Another two astronomers found a rogue black hole with a companion large
start heading our way, they will come within 1000 light years from good old
Sol in about 100,000 years, so if anyone feels like giving it all up, send
all your cash or any other goodies this way.

Cecil
KD5NWA

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Mike Yetsko
> Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 3:13 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: OT Fwd: A Super Galactic Discovery
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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 16:02:24 -0600
From: sjolin@swbell.net
To: w2agn@w2agn.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140496] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <012401c290e0\$81daa820\$78d1fea9@DaveSjolin>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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Was NA5N and one other individual, dont remember who.
73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 15:59:42 -0600
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140497] Four State QRP Group Meeting Report
Message-ID: <000801c290e0\$215e56e0\$e915b9cc@Host>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang:

The Four State QRP Group had our November luncheon get-together last Saturday. There were 18 QRP'ers and homebrewers attending. That shows how much interest there is in QRP and home construction out here in the rural four state area.

A photo report is available on the web at:

<http://w0ch.com/fsqrp/nov02/nov02.htm>

We're having fun with QRP!

72, Dave

David Bixler W0CH
Seneca, Missouri

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QRP Web Site: <http://w0ch.com>
Four State QRP Group: <http://w0ch.com/fsqrp>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 16:12:34 -0600
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: w2agn@w2agn.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140498] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <200211202212.gAKMClc1017956@mail.iowasocean.com>
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 20 November 2002 03:29 pm, some not-so-anonymous soul by the

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Rob Matherly - Plano, Iowa - EN301s

AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm

ARRL -- FPqrp -330 -- IA QRP #143

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com/>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:14:13 -0500
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140500] RE: WAS QRP
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A96ECDF3@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Larry Roll, K3LT, is pretty active on CW. He has been known to make DE =
skeds. Contact him at:

yodoc@aol.com=20

73,=20
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111
Tel: 860-594-0318
Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Bruce Rattray [mailto:rattray@gpfn.sk.ca]

> Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 7:18 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: WAS QRP

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> I'm looking for Delaware and Hawaii to complete my VE5QRP WAS

> please...picked up Mississippi during SS but haven't heard=20

> the other two

> at all...

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> ..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 =20

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Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:12:36 -0500
From: "Brad Mitchell" <n8yg@rochester.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140502] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
Message-ID: <003301c290e1\$eebcff00\$8001a8c0@lsil.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I think that the switcher is ignored because people are afraid to experiment with them.

Actually many work in the MHz range, and if you use a nice torroid , the noise is very minimal.

As an example (When I was part of Embedded Research),
we made the EPS, essential power supply.

The part cost was quite small, and I never heard a birdie from it.. never.
So I think there is a stigma associated with these devices that needs to be overcome.

Just my opinion.

73

Brad N8YG

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 23:17:52 +0100
From: "Sverre Holm - LA3ZA" <la3za@qsl.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140503] RE: [CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend!]
Message-ID: <000401c290e2\$ac3e5510\$8e00a8c0@Master>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
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Talking about contests, I like to join a contest just for the fun of being able to work several stations quite quickly, so that I may contact 10, 20, or maybe 30 stations. Should I submit a check log in that case? What is the limit for this kind of unserious participation before I should submit a log?

Thanks and 73,

Sverre LA3ZA
www.qsl.net/la3za

> Contest details on the CQ-Magazine website (I forget the
> url, but a GOOGLE search for " CQ Magazine WW DX CW Contest " ought
> to bring it up).
>
<http://www.cqwww.com>

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:21:18 -0500
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140504] Re: Next FOX hunt
Message-ID: <000b01c290e3\$26edf4a0\$0949410c@default>

Hi Karl,
I'm not a fox. I was trying to participate as hound.
As I said in a previous mail, what you were looking at is a copy of what I
sent to the committee. If they decided that I'm not allowed to use the IRB ,
its OK with me I will skip this hunt and come back the next one with my own
setup.
72
Juan - KG4FSN

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:25:04 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <w0jrm@arrl.net>
Subject: [140505] Re: No Excuses Transciever
Message-ID: <023b01c290e3\$adad8000\$010044c0@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It struck me that there were a lot of unusual and hard to get parts for a
"no excuses" rig. Maybe since I build a bit I keep a stock of the kinds of
parts that are commonly used. Those bobbins are a whole bunch harder to get
than the toroids he complains about. Heck, I just go over to the parts
drawer and there they are in all sorts of colors and sizes. Maybe we should
tell the author about Diz!

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <grp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 5:13 PM
Subject: No Excuses Transciever

[illegible]

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:32:30 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n8yg@rochester.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140506] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
Message-ID: <006501c290e4\$bd473960\$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Is that a typo? I know a number of switchers that work in the lower few 100kHz range, but never saw one even up near 1Mhz. I would think there would be too much radiation of energy up there.

That's not to say they don't have a lot of energy up there! Most switchers heavily depend on square wave switching, and that means signals WELL

up into the MHz range, but not as primaries.

And there's no reason that switchers can't be quiet. It just took a few years for engineers to figure out the design rules and apply them to all the 'tricks'.

Mike

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 17:46:03 -0500
From: "Robin Kidd" <robink@us.ibm.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [140507] K2 For Sale
Message-ID: <0FE1B52D20.4F7E249A-0N85256C77.007CD42B@boulder.ibm.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I have the following K2 for sale:

K2 with SSB, 160M, 2.01H Firmware, Auto Tuner, Noise Blanker and Audio Filter and Real Time Clock. \$750 shipped to CONUS.

I hate to part with this rig but I find that I am going completely mobile due to residential restrictions. If anyone has an IC-706MKIIG we can work a trade.

72s es 73s,

Robin

Remember, the Ark was created by inspired amateurs but the Titanic was created by professionals...

Internet: robink@us.ibm.com
Phone: 770.835.3596(T/L 596)

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 15:52:27 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140508] Re: Predicting Switching PS Noise ?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0211201550270.2576-100000@Bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I need to correct myself. A fine switching 13.8 volt adjustable voltage 25 amp supply from MFJ without a meter is \$109.95. This is a good unit at a good price.

On Wed, 20 Nov 2002, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>
> Hi Michael, Switching power supplies are very nice, but without SERIOUS
> costly filtering they are very noisy. An example of a perfect clean
> power supply is made by MFJ. You can get a 13.8 volt 30 amp unit for
> around \$250 that is quiet.
>
>
> On Wed, 20 Nov 2002, Michael Melland wrote:
>
> > I'm looking at an application in which I may be utilizing a switching power
> > supply. Switchers have many pluses like small, light, high amps for size
> > etc. but a potential drawback is generated RFI.
> >
> > The supply I'm considering switches at 62 kHz... is there any way to predict
> > what area or level of switching noise might be found in the HF spectrum ?
> >
> > The manufacturer states that the supply meets "FCC Class B specifications
> > for generated RF".... whatever that means. The usual application for these
> > supplies is high end audio amps and gear.
> >
> > Thanks
> > --
> > Michael Melland, W9WIS
> > Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
> > qrp-l #1656 - qrp-parci # 9875 - iparc #252
> > ars #1075 - <http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/>
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 18:20:42 -0500
From: Gary Halpern <gary.halpern@sympatico.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140509] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <3DDC18C9.948D0342@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I recall HB Electronics was to produce it.

A picture of it, the 38 special and other rigs can be found at
<http://www.qsl.net/k4msw/rigs.html>

Gary
VA3GH

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2002 18:43:58 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: <bshort4@cox.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140510] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <004b01c290ee\$b83ff290\$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Brian Short" <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 3:25 PM
Subject: Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost

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Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 22:05:09 +0000
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [140511] Re: 38 Special Announcement Repost
Message-ID: <20021120234818.DAJM2199.fed1mtao02.cox.net@k7on-2000>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, thank you for the invitation. Maybe I'm not as much of a QRPer as some of you, but I presently don't have the desire to work with Manhattan-style, nor do I want to do much SMT type soldering.

Perhaps the SW-30+ is as good as it will ever get.

Thanks again, Brian

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